

S.N. 10/633041

REMARKS

Claims 4-11, 25 and 29 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 23-24, 26-28 and 30 have been cancelled. Claims 4, 25 and 29 have been amended. Claims 12-22 were previously withdrawn. Claims 5-11 which depend from claim 4 remain unamended.

The office action mailed November 29, 2005 indicated claims 4-11, 25 and 29 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 has been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1 which has now been cancelled. Claim 25 has been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 23 which has now been cancelled. Claim 29 has been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 27 which has now been cancelled.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments presented above, pending claims 4-11, 25 and 29 as amended are in condition for allowance, and applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance.

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